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SUBJECT: CENTRAL AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IN ILO CONFERENCE

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1. LABOR MINISTER PAUL MOKODOPO ADDRESSED INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE JUNE 13. SPEECH WAS ESSENTIALLY RECITATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' THEME RE NEED FOR CHANGES IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO ALTER CURRENT BALANCE WHICH FAVORS CERTAIN COUNTRIES MORE FAVORED BY NATURAL RESOURCES. MOKODOPO STATED TEMPOTATION HAS BEEN TO GO TOO FAST WITH ECONOMIC CHANGES NOT NECESSARILY ACCOMPANIED BY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. DEVELOPING COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT RELY ON OWN RESOURCES WILL ALWAYS REMAIN UNDERDEVELOPED.

2. MOKODOPO SAID ILO MUST BE INVOLVED IN TECHNICAL COOPERATION. ORGANIZATION SHOULD PROMOTE ATTACK ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS WITH EYE TO DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. ILO MUST INFLUENCE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES TO PLAN ACTIVITIES WITH EYE TO BETTER FUTURE FOR MANKIND. DECENTRALIZATION OF ILO SECRETARIAT STAFF AND REORGANIZATION OF STRUCTURE OF
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SECRETARIAT TO OBTAIN BETTER BALANCE AND BETTER GEOGRAPHIC APPORTIONMENT NEEDED. ADDED THAT DESPITE NUMEROUS STUDIES FOR REFORM OF ILO NO REAL CHANGE HAS YET OCCURRED.

3. MOKODOPO CLAIMED CAE IS COUNTRY OF DIALOGUE. TRADE UNION CONSIDERED AS INTERMEDIATE BODY TO ACT AS INSTRU-

MENT FOR DIALOGUE AT GOVERNMENTAL AND ENTERPRISE LEVELS.
SINCE QUESTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ON CONFERENCE AGENDA,
MOKODOPO SAID CAE PUBLIC SERVICES MAY JOIN UNIONS OF
CHOICE. ONLY EXCEPTION ARE THOSE CONNECTED WITH INTERNAL
AND EXTERNAL SECURITY OF COUNTRY. FULL TEXT POUCHED
JUNE 14.

4. CAE HAS GENERALLY SIDED WITH ARAB-AFRICAN BLOC IN
TAKING POSITIONS IN OPPOSITION TO U.S. JOINED
MOST OTHER AFRICANS IN FOLLOWING SOVIET/ARAB MOVE WHICH
SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
COMMITTEE REPORT CITED NUMEROUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING
USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CHILE, LIBERIA, UGANDA AS BEING
IN VIOLATION OF RATIFIED ILO CONVENTIONS CONCERNING
FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, RIGHT TO ORGANIZE OR FORCED
LABOR. USSR LED ATTACK ON THIS PART OF REPORT WHILE
ARABS OBJECTED TO PASSING MENTION OF ISRAEL AND LABOR
CONDITIONS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THIS COMMITTEE IS
KEY ELEMENT IN ILO STRUCTURE.

5. CAE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE JUNE 3 ON ARTICLE 17.
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